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The curriculum materials chosen for use in the classroom have a significant impact on instruction. This issue provides guidance for choosing materials that foster educational improvement and suggestions for the successful implementation of a new curriculum, including ways to inform parents.

Welcome to the electronic version of the *ENC Focus* issue on the topic Innovative Curriculum Materials.

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[Defining and Exemplifying "Innovative Curriculum Materials"](#)

by Terese Herrera and Kim Roempler, ENC Instructional Resources

ENC's mathematics and science content specialists explain their process for choosing materials for this section.

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